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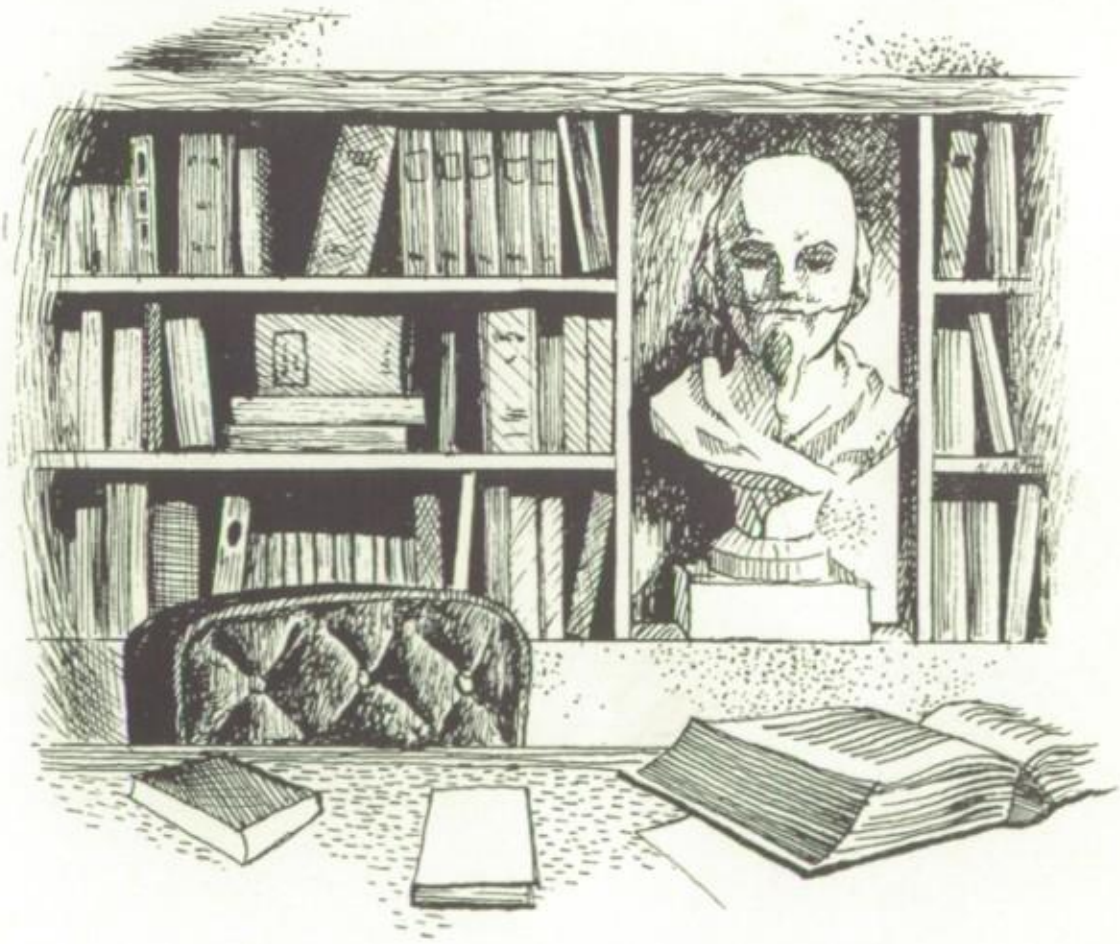

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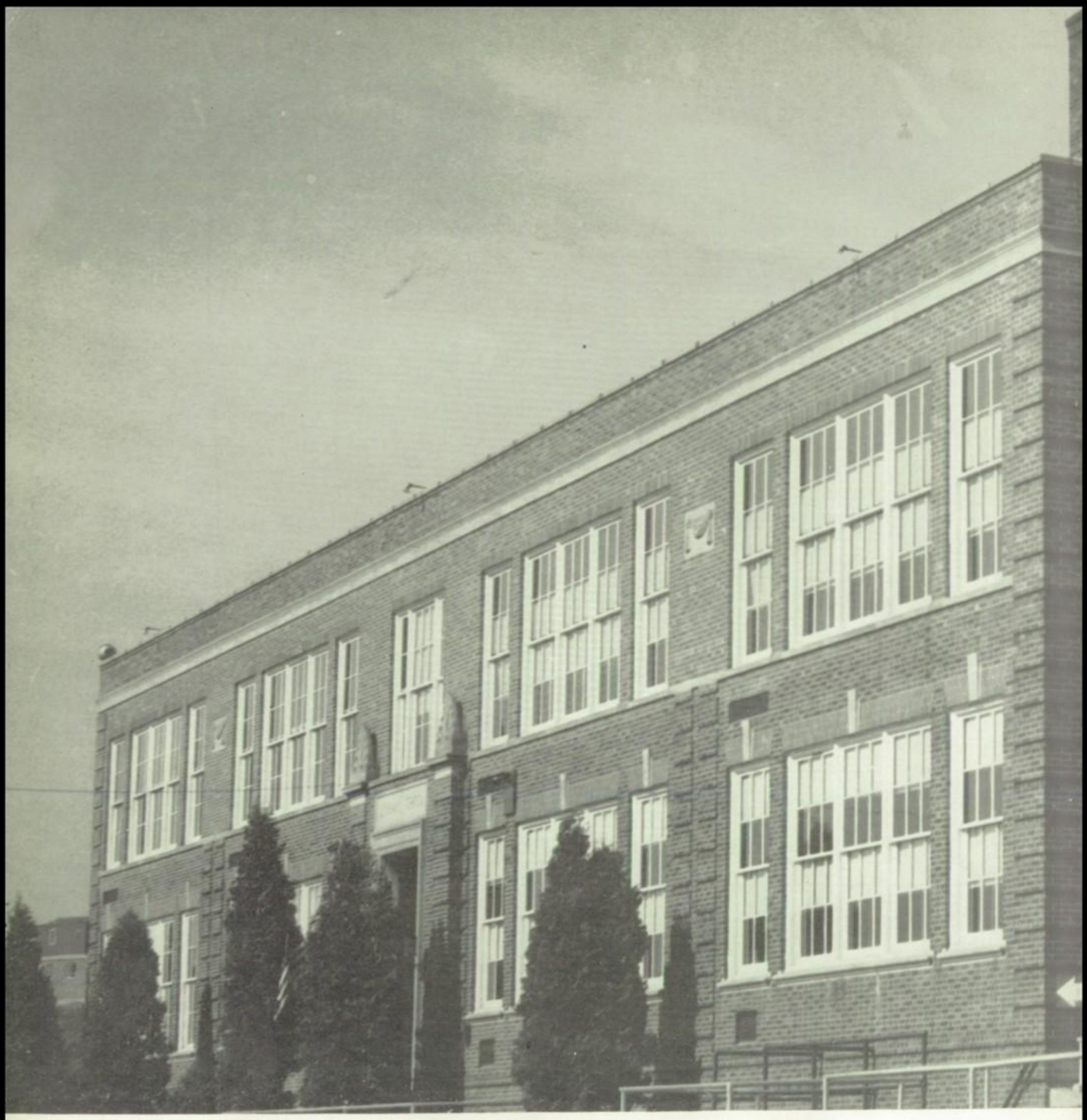

The Senior Class
of
Snowden Township
High School
Presents The . . . . .

1955

Aquila

Alma Mater

Alma Mater her we cherish
Dear Snowden High
May all evil 'gainst her perish
Dear Snowden High
We recall the spirit caught there
Rev'rent minds that lived and rought there
Mem'ries of our Alma Mater
Dear Snowden High

There we entered, labored, learned there
Dear Snowden High
On her hearthstones hearts have turned there,
Dear Snowden High
We revere the spirit taught there
Rev'rent minds that lived and sought there
Mem'ries of our Alma Mater
Dear Snowden High

Chorus

Alma Mater God preserve thee,
Dear Snowden High
Thru the years we long to serve thee
Dear Snowden High
In the air on land and water
God preserve each son and daughter
Guard tradition years have brought her
Dear Snowden High

History of Snowden Township High School

In 1931 Mr. Cutshall, our former supervising principal, and Mr. Weaver felt the need for the establishment of a high school in Snowden Township, since a large percentage of the eighth grade students were not getting advanced schooling. They presented the facts to the School Board members, who decided to give the plan a few months' trial. The Board considered the idea because they were impressed by the fact that it would be a substantial saving of money to the District. After a few months, the School Board was so pleased with its success that they decided to add another year.

Snowden Township High has shown a steady increase in enrollment. In the first year of the high school, 1933-1934, the enrollment of 87 was handled by two teachers, Mr. Weaver and Mr. Magill. During that year, however, there was only the Freshman grade; the next year a Sophomore year was added. The new enrollment showed an increase of 70 students over the previous year. The following year it was found impossible to add another year, therefore the Juniors were compelled to attend another school. Then the Junior year was added for the term 1936-1937, and the enrollment totaled 211. Through the co-operation of the School Board, the citizens of Snowden Township, and the contracting company, the Senior year was established for the term 1937-1938. In 1944, Mr. Weaver succeeded Mr. Cutshall as Supervising Principal of the Snowden Township Schools.

For the 1946-1947 term, the eighth grades were moved to the high school from Broughton and Stewart as a result of the large enrollment at the grade schools. For the 1953-1954 term, the seventh grade was also moved to the high school, but the completion of four new rooms at Broughton enabled the seventh grades to return to the elementary buildings.

Today the high school, consisting of five grades, has a total enrollment of 407 students, a considerable increase over the 87 who began here.

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Dedication

Martin E. Weaver

To you, MR. WEAVER, we gratefully dedicate the 1955 Aquila. As our supervising principal, you have given to us through these last twelve years, the wisdom and leadership needed to prepare us to face the problems of the world. You deserve more thanks than we can possibly give to you.

There were times when many of us would have given up in despair, but with patience, and perseverance you encouraged us to continue forward.

We shall miss your impressive assemblies, informative announcements, informal discussions, and all the wonderful extra-curricular activities in which you have encouraged and helped us to participate.

You, MR. WEAVER, have helped us in every possible way to become better citizens. You have attempted to prepare us to cope with the world which we shall have to enter so very soon. Remembering all you have taught us by word and example, we want to say, "Thank you again, MR. WEAVER, for all you have done for us."

Administration

Dear Seniors,

This is your day – your day in which to rejoice and be glad. You have run a good race; you have finished the preliminary stages of self-development. May your joy be that of a job well done. May you enjoy to the fullest the fruit of satisfaction which oozes from the realization of a task successfully completed.

But in a sense, your task in life has just begun. Imagine, if you will, an intricate cosmic jig-saw puzzle made up of all the men and women of your generation, in which you are an important and necessary piece. Do you know exactly how and where you as an individual fit in? Fortunate, indeed, is that senior who knows what he is to do after leaving the hallowed and protective walls of his alma mater. On the other hand, let us suppose for a moment, that you are among the myriad seniors who are graduating from high schools all over the country this spring – graduates who realize the importance of their existence as human beings in modern society but, who are just a bit, if not a great deal, undecided on what parts of the gigantic jig-saw puzzle are to be filled by themselves.

I would consider myself remiss in the duties of my office if I did not take time to give a bit of paternal advice to you, my parting seniors, my grown-up citizens. Let's try to figure out the answer to your problem together.

The solution to the problem can best be determined, I think, by the good old question and answer method. Since you are the piece to be placed in the cosmic jig-saw puzzle, let us begin by asking this question? What are you? Well, you are a human being. Where did the first human being come from? He was created by God. Why did God create you? Well, since our intellect does not permit us to will something that does not add to our happiness, I think it's safe to say that God created us for His own and our own happiness. How can we fulfill His purpose in creating us? We can fulfill the purpose of our existence by doing God's will. How can we do God's will? We can do God's will by doing the task that confronts us from day to day in the best way possible, by being true to yourselves, your fellow men, your country, your God.

Now you have one answer that will help you find your place in the cosmic puzzle. But you might say, "What are the tasks that will confront me as an individual – an important individual – as you say." That's a good question – a question which you will answer by the choices you make in life. The task you choose may be in the field of government or shoe-repairing, medicine or banking, communications or automobile body and fender work, labor-union leadership, or business management, education or fruit huckstering, the military or marriage and family life.

Whatever vocation you choose as your piece in the cosmic jig-saw puzzle, carry your own load of the work and responsibilities; fulfill the duties of your task; don't sacrifice principle for the sake of expedience or personal, ephemeral gains. If you have been in the habit of "letting George do it" in your school activities, BEWARE! you are off to a bad start. Break this habit now! If on the other hand you have fulfilled all of your school duties to the best of your ability, you are on the right track. Stay there!

In our Great Democracy, thanks be to God and our logical thinking forefathers and precursors who drew up the constitution of the United States of America, YOU ALL HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY – opportunity which is limited, and shackled and hampered only by yourself. Most of us are average people with average talents and average abilities. Bear in mind that it's really the average man and woman who "makes the world go round," so to speak. How effective and influential a part you will fill in the world's giant jig-saw puzzle will depend upon your own use of your talents, your individual initiative, your perserverance in the fulfillment of your daily tasks and how true you will be to yourself, your neighbor, your country and your God.

Sincerely,
MARTIN E. WEAVER
Supervising Principal

Mr. Martin E. Weaver,
Supervising Principal
Miss Helen M. Susko, Secretary

Schoolboard

Mr. Samuel Engott
Vice-President

Mr. Clifford Handel
President

Mr. Michael C. Panaride
Secretary

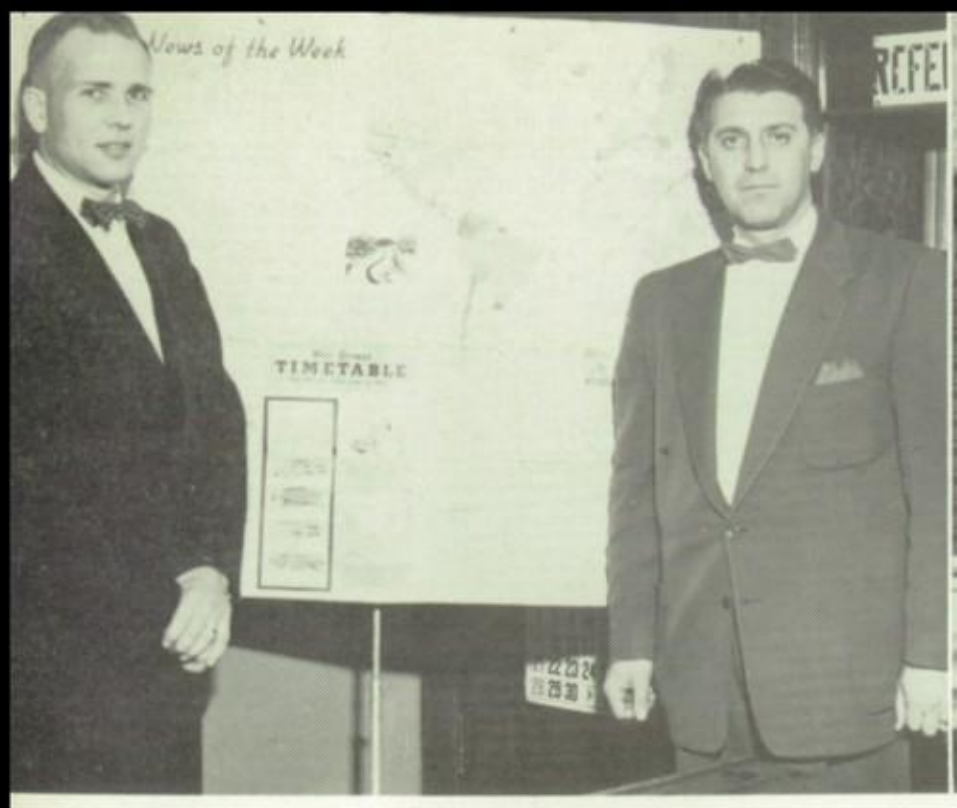
Mr. Albert Roadway

Mr. Frank Reich
Solicitor

Mr. John Bruce
Tax Collector

Mr. Walter Dalrymple

Once a month the school board members meet in the high school. All the citizens of Snowden Township are invited to attend these meetings. The Board, composed of Mr. Handel, President; Mr. Engott, Vice-President; Mr. Panaride, Secretary; Mr. Roadway, and Mr. Dalrymple, makes all the important decisions concerning the Snowden Township Schools. Some of these decisions are the acquiring and releasing of teachers and the custodial staff, raising and lowering salaries, approving all our many activities, and making out the budget and dividing all the funds so that we receive the best benefit from them. We all are indeed grateful to these five men for making our school system what it is today.



Raymond Nedwidek
University of Pittsburgh
Slippery Rock, Bachelor of Science
Masters Degree
Physical Education, Health, Social Studies

Frank Markley
Duquesne University
Bachelor of Science, Master's Degree
Physical Education, Health, Social Studies

Emily C. Miller
University of Pittsburgh
Lake Erie College
Bachelor of Arts
Masters Degree
Physical Education, Health,
General Science

William J. Cherney
Indiana State
University of Pittsburgh, Bachelor of Science
Masters Degree
Chemistry, Physics, Biology

Jack R. James
California State
University of Pittsburgh
Bachelor of Science
Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry

Mary Maranich
Indiana State
Bachelor of Science
Spanish, Reading, English

William J. Bozic
Holy Cross College
Bachelor of Education
Masters Degree
English, Latin, Dramatics

Raymond Bauer
Slippery Rock, Bachelor of Science
Eighth Grade

Raymond Guastini
Duquesne University, Bachelor of Education
Eighth Grade

William T. Murray
California State
Bachelor of Science
Industrial Arts

Dorothy Fetter
Mt. Mercy College
Bachelor of Science in Home Economics
Consumer's Education, Personal Grooming, Home Economics

Vida Romelli
University of Pittsburgh
Duquesne University
Bachelor of Education
Typing, Secretarial Training

Catherine Telban
Duquesne University
Bachelor of Education
Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Junior Business, Consumers Education

Faculty

Virginia Fallert
University of Pitt
Duquesne University
Bachelor of Science
Master of Science
Music

Harriet J. Poolos
Mary Washington College
Penn State University
Bachelor of Science and Home Ec.
Home Economics, Consumers Education

Not Pictured:

Helen M. Errington
California Teachers College
Normal Diploma in Elementary Teaching
Substitute Teacher

Doctor Thomas L. Wilfong

Doctor Wilfong, our school doctor, has a great many responsibilities. Every year his annual examinations detect the bodily disorders of the students of our high school.

Mrs. Rosemarie Brunetti

Mrs. Brunetti, our nurse, has become an attribute to the students of Snowden High. In addition to helping check on the students' minor aches and pains, she assists our doctor and dentist in periodical examinations.

Doctor MacBurney

Doctor MacBurney, our dentist, sees to it that our teeth are always in good condition. He has such a pleasant personality that all troubles are quickly and easily placed in his hands without any fear whatever.

Make a touchdown!!!
Coaches!!! You caught me
Come on, let's cheer!!!
Oh, you want my picture???

Sure, I'll smile pretty

Loving couple at a picnic

Hold your breath now

How's this for a pose???

What's this excuse for???

Seniors

Seniors

Class Officers

Standing—Robert Williamson, V-Pres.; Robert Nagle, Treasurer;

Seated—Barbara O'Black, Secretary; Cecilia Fuhrer, President.

Class History

As we look back at the past years spent at S.T.H.S., many fond memories are recollected. Of course, that long road was a bit rocky in places, but there were more than enough good times to cover any of the sad spots. Let's take a peek behind the scenes, shall we!

How can we forget all the fun and new experiences that we had in the eighth grade! Miss Phillips and Mrs. Ramaley started us off on the right foot toward becoming good citizens. It was during this year that we got acquainted with Snowden. We admired and looked up to the Seniors. They represented a goal—a goal that we hoped we could someday reach. Believe it or not, we finally did. We found out that we were included as a part of this marvelous life—that we really belonged. It was truly a wonderful feeling.

Freshies! Gee, now we were really in. The girls were thrilled, because now they could join their first organization—the G.A.A. Three whole days of initiation—they really poured it on that year, but we didn't mind. Other things were happening, too. There were the different committees that our class organized—the hall duty committee, wash-room committee, and quite a few others. We felt that we should do something for the place that was doing so much for us.

Sophomores! Our third year in the high school found us quite grown-up and mature. We were no longer "green", but full-fledged members of Snowden High. The boys got their opportunity this year by joining the Hi-Y, and the girls came through again with the Y-Teens. We had another "first" this year—we sold popcorn, coffee, and cold drinks at the home football games for the first time in the history of Snowden, and we have been doing so ever since.

Juniors! Oh, we were finally getting up there. We were enraptured by the splendor of our class rings. For days we walked around our "Alma Mater" holding our hands out in front of everyone. Although we didn't have a class play, we made up for it by having one of the most beautiful proms ever to be held at Snowden High. Our theme was "Treasure Island" and Russ Romero's dreamy music seemed to cast an enchanted spell over all who were present.

Seniors! At last our goal was reached. This was the year of all years. The first item on the busy agenda was the distribution of name cards. In October we had our Senior pictures taken. We held a very successful skating party, and put on the first Thanksgiving skit ever to be presented at Snowden. December proved quite fruitful, as this was the month the Seniors put on their class play, "Betty's Millionaire", which was truly delightful. All year long we were slaving on the yearbook, and our work did pay off. We sincerely wish that all the future Seniors can have as much fun and enjoyment as we did.

Seniors

Ash, Vernon Eugene **Vern**

The first name on our every class list, but he was always last to get to class . . . seen roller skating at Charleroi . . . he would love school if one incidental were eliminated — teachers.

Chorus 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Atkins, William Thomas **Bill**

Tall, bashful, that's our Bill . . . has played for the Eagles since his freshman year . . . we'll always remember his snoozing in class.

Youth on Parade 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Austin, Blanche Barbara **Blanny**

Gets mad when certain teachers annoy her . . . late for school practically every day . . . plans to do nothing but eat after graduation.

Chorus 1; Basketball 3, 4; GAA 1; Biology Club 2.

Blashich, Shirley H. **Shirl**

She is constantly seen where trouble is . . . a teacher's terror during study hall . . . she is really hep when it comes to talking about boys from Gill Hall.

May Day 2; GAA 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3.

Boyer, Albena Margaret **Sis**

The brain of the class . . . usually found working in the office . . . this gal's wardrobe can't be beat . . . always on the go.

May Day 1, 2; Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Broadcaster 1 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4; Class Officer 1, 3.

Boyer, Ronald Joseph **Ronnie**

Teachers shudder when Ronnie enters a class . . . well-liked by all students . . . the cause of a noisy class . . . considered the class clown . . . seen everywhere in his green Chevie.

Youth on Parade 1, 3; Football 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2.

Brandis, John Andrew **Duce**

Is known for his many pranks . . . chemistry was his downfall . . . others are always around to help him get into mischief . . . he is a joy to teachers because he is quiet — sometimes.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Brown, William Louis **Bill**

One of the boys who watched the trains go by behind the school in our "Soph" year . . . the first member of our class to become engaged . . . an ardent practitioner of truancy.

Chorus 2, 3; Basketball 1; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Cerar, Edward F. **Eddie**

One of our Seniors who has proved his acting ability . . . he just loves school . . . that's why he is waiting so anxiously to graduate.

Youth on Parade 1; Chorus 3; Senior Play 4; Football 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Baseball Mgr. 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Comis, Lucy Grace **Lucifer**

One of the gang of Senior girls who delight in giving the teachers a hard time . . . those frequent English tests are her pet peeve . . . she just wants to graduate and that's all.

May Day 1, 2; Youth on Parade 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Biology Club 2.

Class Motto: REMEMBERING KNOWLEDGE IS FORGETTING IGNORANCE.

Seniors

Craft, Barbara Lee **Barbie**

Blue eyes and bangs . . . a terrific dancer . . . basketball has held her interest since our freshman days . . . her favorite pastime is asking the time of day.

May Day 2, 3; Chorus 1; Youth on Parade 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mgr. 2; GAA 1, 2, 3.

Criss, Jack Lee **Jack**

Our mathematical whiz . . . he is always worrying for fear that his grades won't be 100% . . . he can be seen after school in that crazy Nash Rambler . . . wants to join the Navy . . . will continue his education later.

Soccer 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Officer 3; Biology Club 2.

Curry, Gordon Tevis **Little Zeke**

Always flying low in that cool Ford . . . casanova on wheels . . . delights in teasing certain girls constantly . . . his favorite pastimes are hill-billy songs and horses.

Youth on Parade 1; Chorus 1; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Biology Club 2.

Deak, June Ann **Junie**

Tall, always neatly dressed . . . quite a seamstress . . . just sews and sews . . . an excellent typist who is anxious to become a secretary . . . we predict that she will marry her boss.

May Day 1; Youth on Parade 1; Chorus 1; GAA 1. 2; Broadcaster 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4.

Ferry, Dolores Eleanor **Dee**

Perfect hair-do, clothes just-so . . . could be none other than Dee . . . has a perfect attendance at Sully's every Saturday night.

May Day 1, 2; Youth on Parade 2, 3; Chorus 1; Basketball 2, 4; GAA 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3; Broadcaster 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Fortino, Lawrence James **Larry**

One of the big wheels who drives his own car to school . . . he is the "I don't care" type of guy who dislikes being annoyed by anyone . . . will manage Isaly's in the future.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Biology Club 2.

Fuhrer, Cecilia Marilyn **Cis**

Our co-editor and president . . . quite a task for such a small gal . . . her sunny disposition makes her a friend of everyone.

May Day 1, 2; Youth on Parade 2; Basketball 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Y-Teens 2; Broadcaster 2, 3, 4; Ass't Ed. 3; Biology Club 2; Officer 2; Co-Ed Aquila 4; Class Officer 4.

Gierlack, Natalie Dolores **Nat**

Nat came to S.T.H.S. in her Junior year . . . her long black hair is the envy of many . . . she has dancing ability plus . . . cruising around the country in Buicks is her idea of heaven.

St. John the Baptist High School.

Goslak, Gerald Joseph **Jerry**

Happy-go-lucky, c a r e f r e e . . . Jerry's fame lies in his maroon Chevie which he wheels around S.T.H.S. daily . . . his giggles can be heard above all others.

Youth on Parade 2; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4.

Hamilton, Arleen T. **Arleen**

Black curly hair, blue eyes . . . a cool gal in anyone's opinion . . . you will find her with her own D. J. program in the future.

May Day 2, 3; Youth on Parade 1; Chorus 1, 2; Senior Play 4; GAA 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4.

Seniors

Hamilton, Robert Edward **Bob**

One of those ever famous tall, dark, and handsome guys . . . any girl would like to clip off one of his pretty curls for a souvenir . . . keeps an eye on all senior girls.

Chorus 1; Football 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Hindaman, Audrey Jean **Aud**

Noted for being the only girl in trig class . . . loafs with the gang at Clairton . . . she was the accompanist for all affairs . . . will go to Pitt next fall.

May Day 1, 2; Youth on Parade 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Broadcaster 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4.

Hughes, Marilyn R. **Marilyn**

Has an artistic touch . . . well known senior cheerleader . . . pixie hair-do is her trademark . . . would like to go to Allegheny College.

May Day 2; Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3; Broadcaster 4; Aquila 4; Class Officer 2.

Herceg, Henrietta Jean **Henri**

Small, petite . . . a friendly gal who enjoys a good chat in study hall . . . her hair is always styled just so . . . some day you'll see her drawings in a famous fashion magazine.

Aquila 4; Munhall High School.

Hough, Delmar Dwight **Del**

A naval reservist . . . known for the merry twinkle in his blue eyes . . . has a terrific time keeping awake in POD . . . he will serve Uncle Sam after May 23.

Senior Play 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Aquila 4.

Jaworski, Robert Jerome **Bob**

The slow and easy-going type . . . nothing seems to hurry him . . . spent his summers working at the golf course . . . he is just living for that final day.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Klobcar, Richard John **Richie**

Known for being the tallest boy in our class . . . he developed a case of truancy during hunting season . . . his one ambition in life is to become a forest ranger.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Kraeuter, Carolyn Gay **Carolyn**

Reserved and sweet . . . spends evenings sewing and reading . . . dislikes cracking gum . . . will teach school in a few years.

May Day 1, 2; Youth on Parade 1, 2; Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Biology 2; Aquila 4.

Klein, Robert Rudolph **Kingfish**

Has a blush that would put any Senior to shame . . . favorite subject is trig . . . he spends his evenings listening to the Lone Ranger . . . will attend Pitt.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4.

Kozak, Joseph Steve **Joe**

A quiet member of Miss Telban's home room . . . teachers like him because he is so studious . . . students like him because he is so sincere . . . the only boy, in the Senior class who always does his homework.

H-Y 2,3,4; Biology Club 2.

Class Song: "CHAPEL IN THE MOONLIGHT"

Seniors

Kriceri, Irene Ann **Renie**

A true friend to all . . . never angry, always considerate, a likeable Senior with a host of friends from Lawrenceville . . . natural curly black hair.

Youth on Parade 3; St. John the Baptist High School; Elizabeth Seton Club.

Leonard, Carole Elaine **Carole**

One of the few, quiet senior girls . . . finds pleasure clerking at the 5 and 10 in Whitehall . . . claims that there is only one man for her . . . intends to be a white collar girl.

May Day 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth on Parade 1, 2; Biology Club 2.

Markiewicz, Joseph P. **Markie**

A big problem of all teachers . . . it will be some day when he behaves himself for all eight periods . . . he plans to make a million and then retire . . . got experience making iceballs at South Park swimming pool.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Kubis, Evelyn **Effie**

It seems that she always has an answer for everything . . . "Cut that out" . . . dislikes homework . . . noted for her crazy giggle . . . one of our more boisterous girls.

May Day 1, 2; Youth on Parade 1, 2; Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Lickovitch, Diane Cecilia **Di**

A gal who can really dance and sing . . . she attends every dance around . . . her favorite saying is "Better watch yourself, Boy" . . . will dance her way through life.

May Day 1, 2, 3; Youth on Parade 1, 2; Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3.

Martin, Robert Earl **Bob**

One of those lucky guys who rides in a Buick . . . always hep when it comes to skating at Charleroi . . . was the only boy in advanced shorthand.

May Day 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

May, Barbara V. **Barb**

Pet peeve – such dumb boys . . . her sneeze is beyond words . . . her aim in life is to join the navy.

May Day 1, 2, 3; Youth on Parade 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 2.

Miller, Alvin Fred **Alvie**

One of the boys who belong to the Squires . . . plans to study mechanics following graduation . . . enjoys belonging to the navy reserves.

May Day 2; Football 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Canteen Officer 2.

Marzoch, Janet **Jan**

A witty member of Miss Telban's home room . . . shorthand and bookkeeping are her favorite subjects . . . doesn't like catty people . . . she's usually seen telling the latest gossip.

May Day 1, 2; Youth on Parade 1; Chorus 1; Senior Play 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4.

Merriman, Dolores Arlene **Dee**

A loyal friend . . . can be found working at Whitehall after school . . . a lively, good-natured lass, she keeps her heart interest a secret to all.

May Day 2; Youth on Parade 2, 3; Clairton; Swimming Club 1; Chorus 1.

Seniors

Moore, Marie Ann **Squeak**

An ambitious person . . . an industrious female with a sense of humor . . . plans to wear a nurse's white uniform soon.

May Day 3; Youth on Parade 3; Senior Play 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Aquila 4; Basketball 4; Windham High; Clairton High.

Morouse, Patricia Ann **Pat**

Certainly wears those fashion styles nicely . . . bookkeeping is her one big problem . . . a ring on her finger will guide her through life.

May Day 3; Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Nagle, Robert Michael **Bob**

One of our finest football players . . . numerous are the touchdowns that he scored for the Eagles . . . will continue his schooling at Annapolis.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4; Class Officer 2, 4.

Nagy, Lydia B. **Bootsie**

A bundle of noise throughout the halls . . . considerate of her fellow classmates . . . enjoys dancing . . . goes for "cool kats" and "crazy convertibles."

May Day 2; Youth on Parade 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Officer 2; Cheerleader 3.

Noble, Arthur John **Art**

A hot-rod driver for sure . . . has a personality full of fun . . . when a person has a problem of passing POD tests — he must find a way to solve his problems — Art studies — of course.

Youth on Parade 3; Hi-Y 3, 4.

O'Black, Barbara Ann **Obie**

Known for being the secretary of our class for four years . . . enjoys dancing . . . her ambition is to be an airline hostess.

May Day 1, 2; Youth on Parade 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Broadcaster 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; Aquila 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pardini, Donald P. **Don**

A boy who has a smile for everyone . . . "Shame on you for fifteen minutes" . . . Arizona to Pittsburgh in two days . . . via Don's Ford . . . ambition assures him success.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Patellos, Mary Louise **Mary Lou**

Known for being a cheerleader all through high school . . . definitely a popular lass with everyone.

May Day 2; Youth on Parade 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Biology Club 2; Officer 2; Assistant Co-Ed Aquila 4; Class Officer 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.

Phillips, Glen Raymond **Glen**

Known for his crew cut and lip-sided smile . . . another of Mr. James' favorite pupils . . . will also enter Annapolis.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Biology Club 2; Officer 2; Aquila 4; Class Officer 2.

Posego, Robert F. **Bob**

Survived the day only by thinking about the 3:45 bell . . . don't let his looks deceive you — he's not as quiet as he appears . . . playing basketball is his favorite pastime.

Soccer 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Class Flower: PINK CARNATION

Seniors

Ritonia, Rosalie M. **Ro**

Has great interest in basketball . . . busy working in Mt. Lebanon, where she is always seen . . . a future air-line hostess.

May Day 2, 3; Youth on Parade 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Romano, Ella Mae **Sis**

Known for her friendly smile and pleasant ways . . . likes to play basketball . . . liked by all who know her . . . bookkeeping is her pet peeve . . . always in Mon City.

May Day 2, 3; Youth on Parade 2; Chorus 1; GAA 2; Broadcaster 1; Biology Club 2.

Schmitt, Donna Jean **Don**

Very ambitious and is in everything that goes on . . . her second home is Canonsburg . . . very original in everything she says or does.

May Day 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; GAA 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster 3; Biology Club 2; Officer 2; Co-Ed Aquila 4.

Sevick, Janet Anne **Jan**

Likes to sing . . . always has a smile for everyone . . . quiet, but full of fun . . . plans to go to Hollywood after graduation.

May Day 1; Youth on Parade 2; Chorus 1, 2; Senior Play 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4.

Sewchok, Nancy Lee **Nance**

Always seen working in the office . . . a clerk in her mother's store . . . some day she'll be another Florence Nightingale.

Youth on Parade 2; Chorus 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4.

Shinkovec, Maxwell **Max**

Always smiling and in a good mood . . . creates an optimistic attitude wherever he goes . . . he hopes to become a senator some day.

Football 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Sigmund, Thomas F. **Tom**

A studious lad in chemistry . . . deserves many thanks for doing such a fine job managing our team . . . hopes to attend Pitt and become a teacher.

Football Mgr. 2, 3; Basketball Mgr. 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4.

Siler, Lillian Jean **Jeannie**

Does more than her share in whatever she does . . . will make a fine secretary . . . rated high by all seniors . . . well dressed.

May Day 2; Youth on Parade 2; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4; Trinity High School; May Day 1.

Spencer, George **George**

Puts his heart in the athletics he participates in . . . always ready with an answer to whatever you say . . . Uncle Sam will probably claim him soon.

Youth on Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Stilley, Howard M. **Howdy**

Proud of the Chrysler that he drives . . . has all the girls chasing him . . . never could find his right seat in bookkeeping class . . . plans to be a business manager in the near future.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Seniors

Thompson, Elizabeth Ann **Betty**

Busy gong steady . . . studies every chance she gets . . . operates her little car like a rocket ship . . . another of our future secretaries.

May Day 2; Youth on Parade 3; Chorus 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

Trax, Norma Jean **Norm**

Finds joy in offering her services to aid others . . . will make a fine woman doctor in the near future.

May Day 1, 2, 3; Youth on Parade 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Biology Club 2; Assistant Co-Ed Aquila 4; Basketball 4.

Uzmack, John J. **Uzie**

The only aviator in our senior class . . . deep voice, nice looks — keeps girls swooning . . . always seen at canteen . . . worked his head off for the Hi-Y . . . plans to make the Air Force his career.

May Day 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4; Class Officer 3.

Thompson, Catherine Darlene Kay

Always waiting on a bus . . . the only girl who has a different hair style every week . . . knows all the popular dance steps . . . in the near future she plans to become a housewife.

Biology Club 2.

Tully, Jean Ruth **Jeannie**

Knows everybody there is to know . . . always with her many friends — never alone . . . a song is always on her lips . . . known for her tight skirts and long hair . . . a future saleslady.

GAA 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3; Biology Club 2.

Vaira, Carol Antoinette **Carol**

Most stylish clothes . . . always in smiles . . . forever mentioning her new boyfriends . . . doesn't plan for the future . . . she's happy-go-lucky.

May Day 1 2, 3; Youth on Parade 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 4; Biology Club 2; Cheerleader 2.

Whiting, Raymond Devon **Ray**

Well-known for his mustache and long coats . . . a casanova with those Clairton girls . . . can hardly wait for graduation — is counting the days . . . very good conversationalist.

Basketball 3; Baseball 2; Hi-Y 2, 3.

Williamson, Thomas A. **Sonny**

Dislikes the idea of getting up for school at 7:30 a.m. . . . a conscientious football player . . . he will become a fine master mechanic in the future.

Youth on Parade 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2.

White, Wilbert Joseph **Bosso**

Loafs down at Charleroi . . . would like to take life easy . . . has a beautiful fancy handwriting . . . usually bounces in home room seconds before the last bell.

Chorus 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Biology Club 2.

Williamson, Robert H. **Fatty**

One of our class artists . . . is very helpful in all he is asked to do . . . dresses very neat . . . will become a fine executive in the near future.

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Biology Club 2; Aquila 4; Class Officer 4.

Class Colors: PINK AND BABY BLUE.

Future housewives??

May I lean on your shoulder??

See here, this is my car

Gee, it's cold out here!!!

Seniors at work
No explanation needed
Ho-ho-ho and a bottle of rum
Everybody act!!!
Hey, Ma, that's
Tex Ritter and his guitar

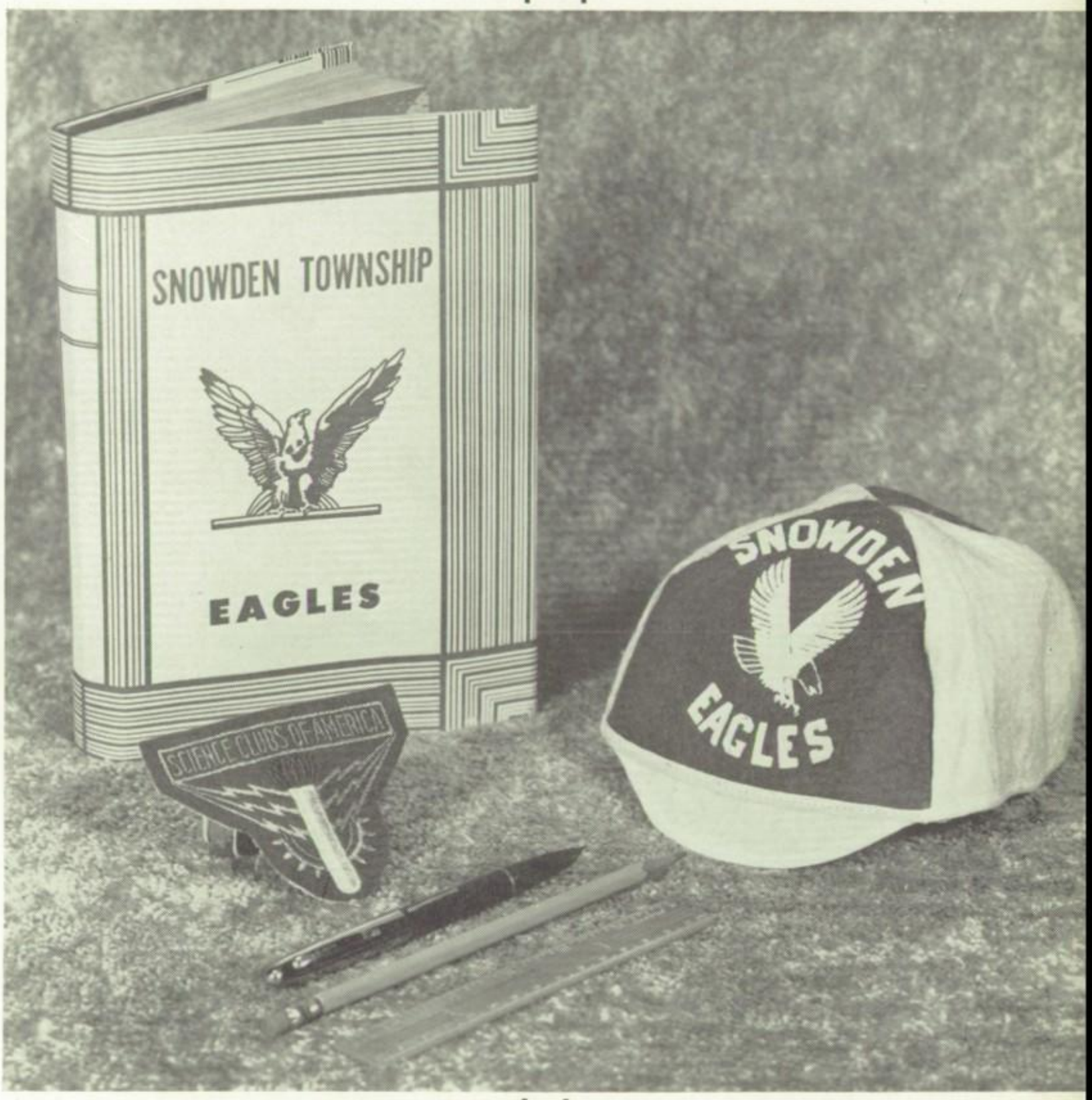
Prom
Look at our dates
Someone wake Brown up
Haleloke's partner
Form a line behind me

The sun's in my eyes

Let me in the middle

Pals in all kinds of weather

Ain't it the truth???



Underclassmen

Top Row—J. Bock, W. Hermann, W. Acor, R. Atkins, P. Gray, W. Fischer, T. Herda, E. Gildernew, L. Bell, J. Boff

Second Row—M. Felix, W. Johnson, R. Hamilton, G. Gusky, L. Cashdollar, P. Bores, A. Briggs, F. Hardinger, D. Christopher

Third Row—Mrs. V. Romelli, R. Cerar, A. Hunt, F. Gorisek, J. Finch, J. Bruni, J. Jias, F. Gibbons, K. Cheplic, G. Kennedy, J. Harrold, Mrs. Maranich

Bottom Row—P. Hudson, G. Crownover, N. Guskey, R. Neil, A. Trussel, R. Brodt, G. Castelli, T. Barnett, J. Haberstock, W. Costa

Top Row—W. Swatko, J. Lackovic, M. Ondos, G. Phillips

Second Row—A. Terchick, R. Lesniak, D. Partazana, P. Shumaker, J. Lackovic, L. Usnick, D. West, A. Neish, A. Morouse

Third Row—E. Zupancic, M. Webster, J. Zupancic, P. Laing, J. Stanko, D. Morgan, J. Milavec, B. Trover, M. Mooney, D. Kratofil, Mr. Bozic

Bottom Row—M. Martin, R. Scott, L. Trunzo, R. Mozley, B. Moore, P. Ventura, D. Lajevic, C. Leonard, M. Merriman, J. Rinne

Juniors

The future Seniors of Snowden Township High School were very active in their striving to make enough money for the Junior-Senior Prom. They all worked very hard to make their class a success and a fine example for the underclassmen to follow.

The Juniors were all very excited about the measuring of their fingers for their class rings, which they received in December. When they finally received their rings, everyone knew about it by the buzzing in the halls and the familiar words, "Look at my ring".

Always lending their constant and wholehearted support to the extracurricular activities here at Snowden, they showed fine leadership and other admirable traits that made them a truly appreciated class. We, the Seniors of Snowden Township High School, are proud of the class that is to take our place as leaders of the school and set the example for the underclassmen.

Class Officers

President	Joan Lackovic
Vice President	Alvin Terchick
Secretary	Ruth Lesniak
Treasurer	Wayne Costa

Class Officers

President	Gary Hester
Vice President	Alice Langhurst
Secretary	Libby Jones
Treasurer	Carol Johnston

Sophomores

The Sophomore Class was as fun-loving and likeable as can be; a group who participated in all the school activities. Their directness and simplicity won new friends faster and kept them longer. They were loyal and sincere, and had a strong sense of responsibility with an outstanding willingness to help others.

They were a determined, level-headed group of students who were anxious to carry out and make each class project a huge success. Each student worked in fellowship with the others.

By good examples, every student and teacher respected and admired them. In return they showed consideration and respect to their teachers and classmates. They've made swell sophomores and in their humbleness, we're sure they will stay as friendly and co-operative as they are now.

Top Row—R. Patellos, J. Droder, J. Hurst, C. Johnston, A. Ross, C. Doring, R. Gadd, M. Clark, L. Boff, M. Gorsin, T. Glasser
Second Row—I. Errington, J. Boff, S. Kinney, L. Boff, E. White, J. Fosbaugh, O. Felix, J. Hudson, N. Hardinger, J. McArthur, J. Lickovich
Third Row—G. Hester, P. Doenges, J. Baumann, G. Gates, R. Kraeuter, S. Griffith, H. Criss, A. Langhurst, R. Pro, L. Jones, R. Gallegor, P. Fuhrer, D. Siler, Mr. J. James
Bottom Row—C. Gatalsky, G. Artnak, S. Lake, J. Broglie, M. Carrington, J. Jackson, F. Grimes, W. Kellar, J. Herceg, J. Harriett

Top Row—S. Thunell, A. Yopek, W. Stewart, M. Sweck, R. Zenkovich, S. Detwiler, J. Marushik
Second Row—J. Zupancic, J. Strimlan, J. West, T. Sokol, H. Weyers, D. Twigg, T. Trunzo, J. Shandor
Third Row—Miss D. Fetter, A. Milavec, S. Sakely, D. Richardson, P. Waggett, D. Ali, R. Bastianini, C. Bico, M. McElheny, S. Butelli, M. Openshaw, R. Montgomery, C. Morouse, Mr. W. Cherney.
Bottom Row—B. Milan, H. Tewell, D. Verno, R. Williams, D. West, E. Roithner, N. Radomsky, P. Valdiserri, F. Mittermeier, G. Quivers, K. Seeley

Top Row — J. Atkins P. Watterson, M. Cheplic, D. Emph, D. Grubesky, W. Franz, M. Hamrock, P. Bruschi, A. Rich
Second Row — P. Dobrowlski, F. Cerar, R. Johnson, C. Richardson, P. Bleichner, J. Kaminsky, B. Holdsworth, H. Martin, W. Nagy, C. Hurl
Third Row — R. Goslak, J. Klotz, J. Terrant, F. Jessules, J. Ondos, M. Bane, F. Detwiler, K. Clemm, D. Sigmund, B. Trax, Miss E. Miller
Bottom Row — A. Johnson, N. Armandino, G. Beck, D. Stilley, J. Broglie, R. Yanketis, A. Tosic, L. Berlich, C. Fontanesi, W. Ferry, F. Love

Top Row — B. Meyers, L. Johnston, J. Austin, B. Hamilton, F. Hopfer, M. Bechler, K. Brandis
Second Row — R. Bryant, G. Craig, D. Dixon, R. West, F. Pope, H. Ednie, R. Stilley, J. Moore, J. Jordan
Third Row — J. Cain, M. Zupancic, E. Schang, C. Phillips, R. Blashich, C. Grimes, G. Holsinger, J. Angelo, W. Fosbaugh, M. Lewis, Mr. R. Nedwidek
Bottom Row — S. Briggs, E. Jaworski, J. Jias, F. Usnick, B. Zelena, R. Neish, P. Welker, D. Slifko, C. Tomal, J. White, P. White, P. Ferry

Freshmen

The Freshmen took the hustle and bustle of high school life in their stride by forming the habit of rushing from class to class with the change of periods. They began to use their home rooms only to eat in and as a place to keep their books. They also became much better acquainted with the other teachers in the building whom they had not come in contact with while in the eighth grade.

Our humble schoolmates were always trying to better themselves, and they succeeded in becoming a very co-operative class. They are careful never to hurt others' feelings. The Freshman Class is one of the reasons why we should all regret our graduation and having to leave Snowden.

Officers

President ..... Frank Cerar

Vice President ..... Josephine Angelo

Secretary ..... Anita Rich

Treasurer ..... Richard Neish

Class Officers

President ..... Cynthia Leswick
Vice President ..... Stanley Yopek
Secretary ..... Pauline Logar
Treasurer ..... Sheila Rinne

Eighth Grade

We were proud and happy to welcome our bright-eyed eighth graders to Snowden. They seemed well accustomed to our routine methods after spending a year of foreign faces and meaningless class bells here last year, while in seventh grade. They have mingled well with the upperclassmen, who gladly accepted them. They are very respectful to teachers and upperclassmen, eager to learn and anxious to help work for the good of the school. Everyone has a good word to say for our eighth graders. They set excellent examples as American students. They are a credit and a joy to Snowden High School.

They enjoy a lot of gay and riotous times like most students, and the school really gets a charge out of their amusing gestures and comments. They are willing and certainly capable of taking over the responsibilities their class inherits under the leadership of their officers and sponsors.

Top Row—F. Louis, J. Mittermeir, J. Doenges, C. Galbraith, E. Weinheimer, M. Tucker, L. Stilley, A. Weyers, F. Kress, C. Leswick, K. Hornyak
Second Row—C. Boff, P. Weigoleski, L. Guthrie, B. Klobcar, B. Cain, J. Donaldson, S. Clingerman, S. Rinne, M. Berlich, P. Logar, P. Farren
Third Row—W. Bawell, H. Noll, D. Broglie, J. Bleighner, J. O'Donnell, P. Davis, W. Saine, T. Sokol, J. Williamson, B. Brawdy, R. Broadus, B. Nagy, Mr. Bauer, P. Gildernew
Bottom Row—M. Martin, G. Forcey, S. Lake, B. Wilson, D. Verno, J. Shorts, W. Wilson, K. Williams, M. Doenges, J. Hamilton, P. Bretschneider, J. Jackson

Top Row—C. Topelski, B. Farrelli, H. Barati, W. Jackson, R. Herda, D. Heinen, P. Moran, E. Kennedy, P. Brunetti
Second Row—J. Mogyoros, J. Kilbert, K. Martin, R. Schlata, J. Barker, F. Wilson, V. Kovalski, R. Webster, R. Icano, M. Estock
Third Row—C. Radomsky, L. Brandis, S. Yopek, E. Stakewicz, A. Rich, J. Bakus, T. Spencer, M. Crownover, T. Story, P. Drexler, N. Whiting, W. Holdsworth, Mr. Guastini, L. Clingerman
Bottom Row—J. Mozley, G. Martinez, J. Karchuck, K. Minehart, J. Usnick, R. Craig, E. Love, D. Kraeuter, B. Roadway, R. Barwell, J. Posego, F. Piccolo

Interesting ! ! !
Tough decision
Friends ! ! !
The Three Musketeers
Love ! ! !

Big wheels
Courtin ! ! !
Sit upon my knee,
Forever around – darn it!
Lunch is over

Unexpected snapshot

Sonny Boy!

Holding hands

Shy lovers
Biology student
Sittin' it out

Hard at Work
Posing pretty

Ya' missed ! ! !

Activities

Standing—Mr. W. J. Bozic, Advisor; Mary Lou Patellos, Ass't; Cecilia Fuhrer, Editor.
Seated — Donna Schmitt, Co-Editor; Norma Trax, Ass't.

Aquila

The time comes in every person's life when they must take time to look over their past accomplishments. The class of '55 does just that with this yearbook.

The Aquila staff of 1955 was composed of seniors, all striving for the same goal – to publish the best school annual that Snowden has ever had. While glancing over the pages you will agree that these people have reached their goal. Hard work, worry, tears, and laughter helped to compose the Aquila this year.

This yearbook was the biggest project ever undertaken by the senior class. We are all quite proud of it, and in the years to come we will have this "bit of the past" to help us remember all the activities and accomplishments of our high school days.

Top Row – R. Klein, R. Williamson, G. Phillips, R. Nagle, T. Sigmund, J. Uzmack, G. Goslak
Second Row – Mr. W. Bozic, H. Herceg, B. O'Black, N. Trax, J. Deak, N. Sewchok, A. Boyer, J. Marzoch
Bottom Row – C. Fuhrer, M. Hughes, D. Schmitt, A. Hamilton, M. L. Patellos, C. Kraeuter, M. Moore, A. Hindman, J. Siler, J. Sevick

R. Lesniak, K. Cheplic, B. O'Black, M. Hughes, Mrs. Romelli, J. Hurst

Broadcaster

At the end of the month, sometime during the ninth period, the students of Snowden anxiously await the arrival of their Broadcasters. And what's the first page they turn to . . . why Peepin' Paddy, of course. On this page they are brought up to date on the latest happenings in the "Romance World."

Snowden High students are proud of the fact that the Broadcaster is one of the finest school publications in this area.

The staff, under the excellent direction of Mrs. Vida Romelli, is made up of students from grade eight to twelve. They worked hard to bring you news, features, and exchange items from other schools.

Top Row—D. Ferry, J. Hurst, A. Boyer
Second Row—K. Cheplic, R. Lesniak, R. Scott, M. Hughes, B. O'Black, Mrs. V. Romelli
Bottom Row—S. Lake, P. Wiegoleski, C. Fuhrer, A. Hamilton, A. Hindman, J. Finch

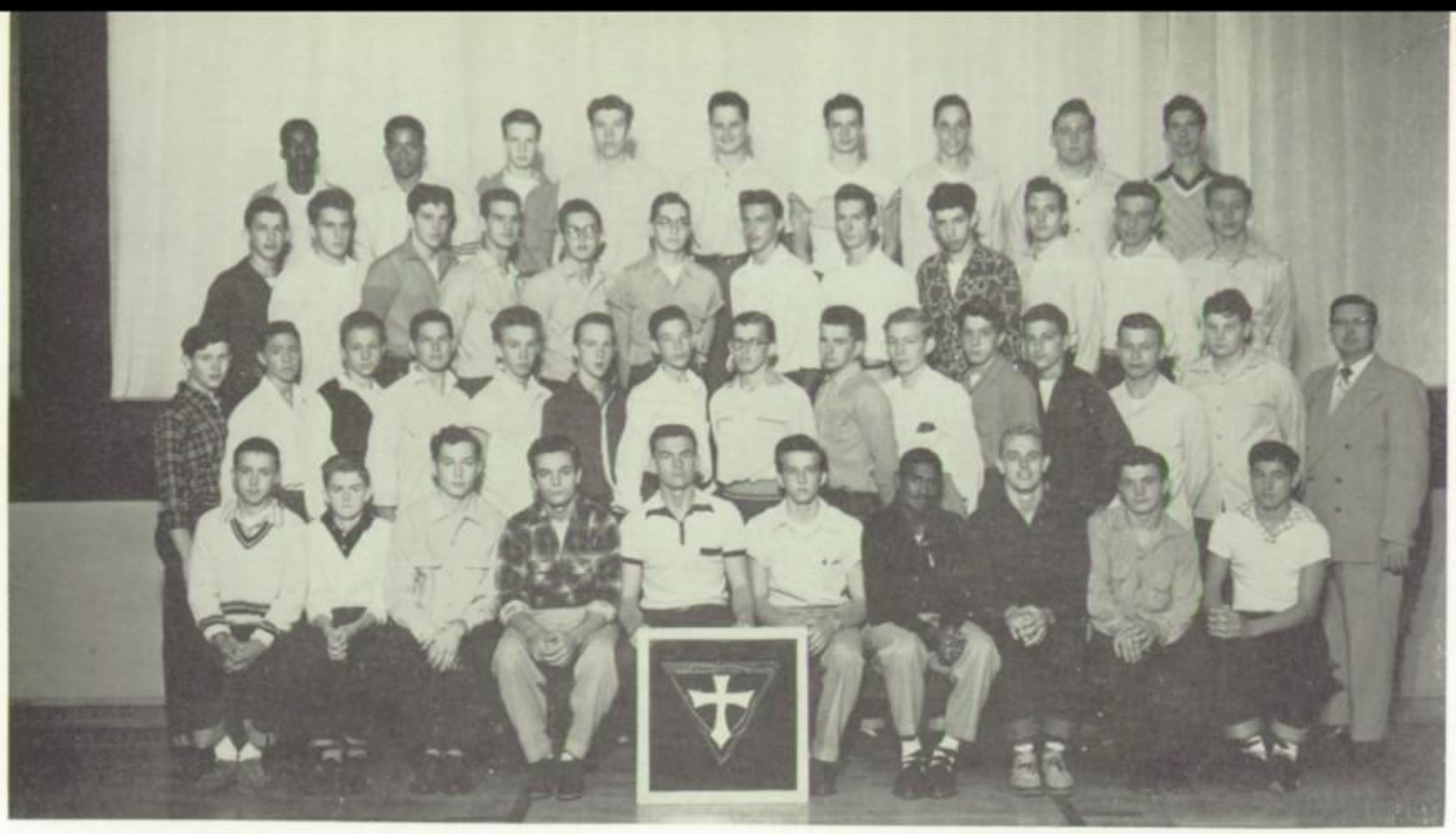
Editors

Barbara O'Black
Marilyn Hughes

Top Row—A. Boyer, D. Ferry, P. Bores, B. Thompson, A. Briggs

Second Row—J. Finch, G. Castelli, M. Moore, D. Merriman, P. Laing, D. Lickovitch, L. Usnick, N. Trax, D. Christopher, Miss D. Fetter

Bottom Row—D. Schmitt, M. Hughes, M. Merriman, E. Kubis, B. May, L. Nagy, A. Hamilton, B. O'Black, A. Hunt, M. Patellos



Top Row — L. Bell, B. Atkins, A. Morouse, M. Ondos, G. Phillips, P. Gray, R. Klobcar, W. Fischer, W. Swatko

Second Row — M. Mooney, R. Hamilton, M. Shinkovec, A. Noble, A. Miller, T. Sigmund, A. Terchick, E. Cerar, D. Partazana, H. Stilley, J. Markiewicz, T. Herda

Third Row — D. Hough, J. Bruni, R. Posego, R. Cerar, F. Gorisek, R. Klein, J. Brandis, J. Kozak, G. Curry, J. Rinne, E. Zupancic, J. Zupancic, F. Gibbons, R. Jaworski, Mr. W. Cherney

Bottom Row — P. Ventura, R. Neil, J. Criss, L. Fortino, J. Uzmack, J. Stanko, R. Williamson, G. Phillips, R. Boyer, W. Costa

Hi-Y

To seek, to create, and to maintain throughout the school and community a higher standard of Christian character, is the goal which the Hi-Y constantly tries to achieve.

The Hi-Y opened its activities, as in other years, with the initiation ceremonies for new members. It was an impressive experience for the boys who are the future citizens of our community. Another annual event was the Sadie Hawkins' Dance, at which all persons attending were required to be dressed in "dog patch" style.

Mr. Weaver and Mrs. Cherney again served as advisors. They have helped us in all of our activities and projects. Thank you, advisors!

Officers

President ..... John Uzmack

Vice President ..... John Stanko

Secretary ..... Robert Williamson

Treasurer ..... Larry Fortino

Chaplain ..... Jack Criss — Glen Phillips

Standing — R. Williamson, G. Phillips L. Fortino, J. Criss

Seated — J. Stanko, Mr. W. Cherney, J. Uzmack

Officers

Standing—P. Fuhrer, Sec., Per. 3; C. Johnston, V-Pres., Per. 4; G. Hester, V-Pres., Per. 3; I. Errington, Sec., Per. 4

Seated—L. Jones, Pres., Per. 3; Mr. Cherney, Advisor; J. Hurst, Pres., Per. 4

Biology Club

The biology club, which is sponsored by Mr. Cherney, is composed of his two biology classes. Each class elects its own officers, pays monthly dues, and chooses ite own name. This year the classes chose Soopersnoopers and Junior Bug Collectors as their club names.

Dues are used to rent educational movies and help pay for the picnic at the end of the year.

Every year the biology club goes on an all day trip to Pittsburgh where it visits Highland Park Zoo, Carnegie Museum, Heinz Chapel, Phipps Conservatory, and Pittsburgh University.

Top Row—R. Gadd, C. Morouse, H. Weyers, D. Gorsin, R. Zenkovich
Second Row—J. Fosbaugh, S. Kinney, J. Hurst, A. Yopek, L. Boff, J. Droder, R. Patellos, S. Thunell
Third Row—Mr. W. Cherney, D. Ali, J. Shandor, J. Haberstock, D. Siler, P. Doenges, J. Strimlan, I. Errington, G. Hester, S. Butelli
Bottom Row—D. Verno, G. Artnak, N. Radomsky, J. Broglie, G. Gates, P. Valdeserri, A. Milovec, W. Kellar, K. Seeley, J. Zupancic

Top Row—D. Twigg, L. Boff, M. Clark, J. Boff, C. Doring, J. Lickovitch, T. Glasser
Second Row—N. Hardinger, M. McElheny, O. Felix, C. Johnston, M. Sweck, M. Openshaw, E. White, C. Bico
Third Row—L. Jones, C. Leonard, P. Fuhrer, R. Kraeuter, P. Waggett, R. Gallegor, M. Merriman, J. Boff, L. Usnick, Mr. W. Cherney
Bottom Row—F. Mittermeier, H. Tewell, S. Lake, R. Williams, M. Carrington, J. Baumann, S. Sakely, J. Harriett, R. Bastianini, J. Roithner, R. Montgomery

Standing – A Langhurst, Miss Emily C. Miller, K. Cheplic
Seated – L. Comis, C. Vaira

G. A. A.

OFFICERS

President ..... Carol Vaira

Vice-President ..... Lucy Comis

Secretary ..... Kay Cheplic

Treasurer ..... Alice Langhurst

The Girls' Athletic Association is a fine organization under the supervision of Miss Emily C. Miller. The club consists of girls whose main interest is sports. One big function of the club is to give the girls a better understanding of their fellow workers.

The G. A. A. once again sponsored the May Day Program and the Youth on Parade Program, both of which were as big a success as they usually are. These projects have become traditional since the club has been organized. The girls' basketball varsity was also sponsored by the G. A. A. The Athletic Banquet, another yearly feature of the club, was extremely successful.

We hope that this club will continue to be as successful in the future as it has been in the past, because the fine traits taught by this organization have contributed greatly to the fine character of many former Snowden girls.

Top Row – L. Cashdollar, C. Morouse, J. Marzoch, B. Trax, M. Clark, J. Marushik, C. Johnston, N. Sewchok, R. Ritonia, M. Gorsin, M. McElheny, J. Droder, S. Thunnell, G. Guskey
Second Row – R. Bastianini, S. Sakely, J. Angelo, L. Jones, P. Fuhrer, S. Butelli, M. Felix, J. Harrold, A. Rich, M. Cheplic, M. Openshaw, I. Errington, N. Hardinger, R. Lesniak, J. Jias, K. Fontanesi, K. Seeley, B. Moore
Bottom Row — D. Verno, P. Hudson, J. Broglie, A. Langhurst, K. Cheplic, Miss Emily, C. Miller, C. Vaira, L. Comis, A. Trussell, N. Radomsky, B. Milan

Ardath Niesh
Marilyn Hughes
Ronald Scott
Thomas Herda
Wilford Hermann
George Phillip
Reland Hamilton

Canteen

One of the biggest clubs in the school is Canteen, which holds its meetings on Thursday or Friday night of almost every week. The admission fee of twenty-five cents helps to pay for new records and to buy a gift for the school at the end of the year.

Miss Miller and Mr. Cherney sponsor these dances and they have become one of the most important activities in the school.

KING
BOB NAGLE

QUEEN
CAROL VAIRA

May Day

"The Little Mermaid" directed by Miss Emily C. Miller is the theme used for this year's May Day program. The plot concerns a beautiful mermaid who falls in love with an earthman. She has a witch change her fins to legs so she can come to earth. But for this, she must have her tongue cut out. She arrives on earth and falls in love, but her lover is a prince and must marry a princess. On the night of the wedding the little Mermaid dies.

Standing – P. Logar, J. Harrold, B. Trax, J. Lackovic, M. Hughes, G. Phillips, M. Patellos, J. Droder, M. McElheny, J. Angelo, P. Wielgaleski
Seated — Queen Carol Vaira, King Bob Nagle

Senior Class Play

"BETTY'S MILLIONAIRE"

Standing—	D. Hough	Thaddeus
	A. Hamilton	Nancy
	E. Cerar	Sam
	J. Marzoch	Lily
	G. Curry	Gussie
	J. Sevick	Nora
	D. Schmitt	Mrs. Brendlinger
	Mr. Bozic	Advisor
Seated—	M. Moore	Sue
	J. Goslak	Peter
	M. L. Patellos	Betty

Athletics

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Second Row – R. Hamilton, L. Boff, J. McArthur, G. Phillips, R. Gadd, J. Austin, J. Hurst, R. Martin, J. Boff, J. McKee, J. Lackovic
Bottom Row – T. Herda, T. Sigmund, A. Terchick, R. Pro, J. Shandor, R. Cerar, T. Williamson, J. Stanko, J. Baumann, H. Criss

Football

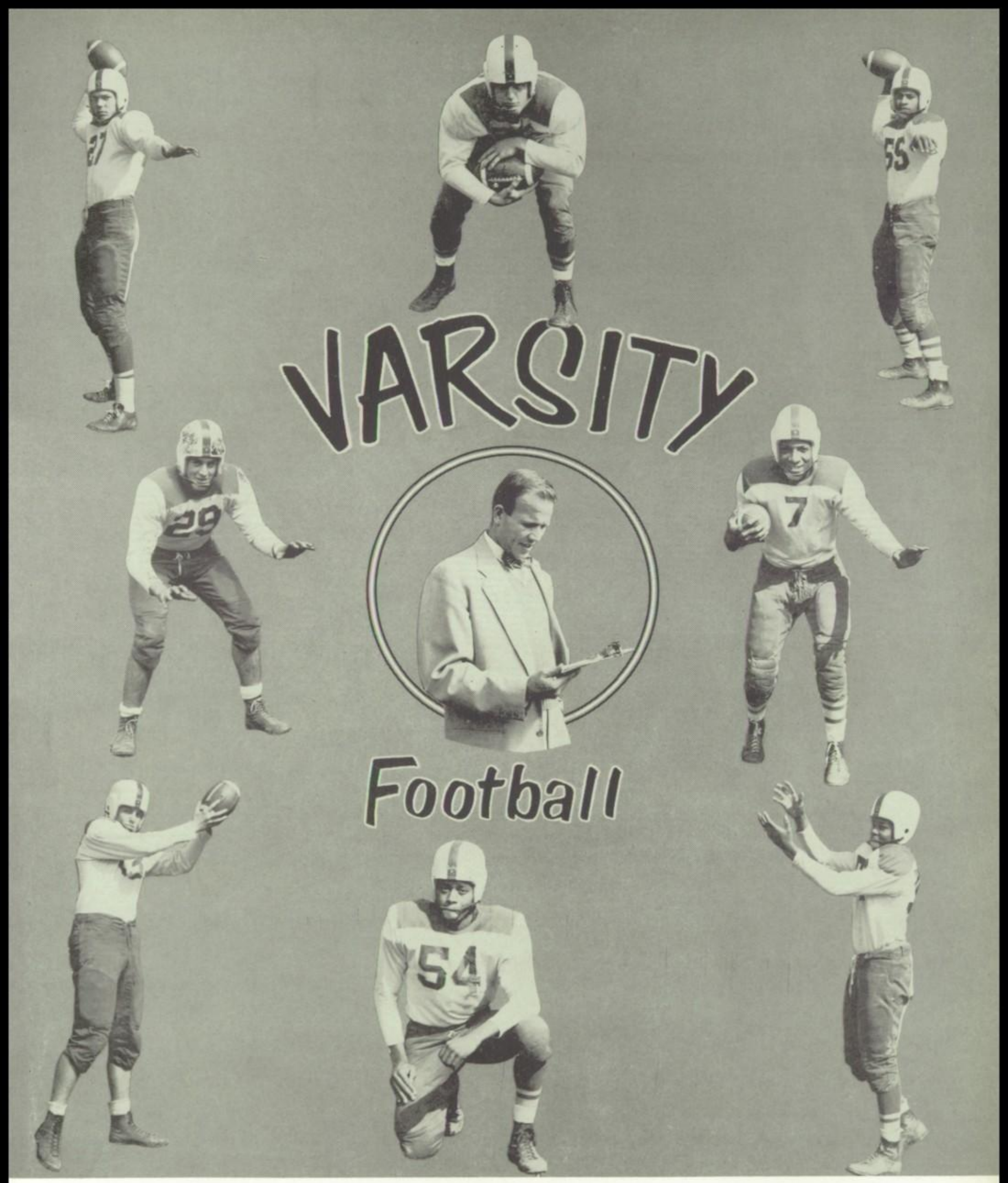
The 1954-55 football season was hardly successful in the win and loss column, but it was highly successful in priceless lessons of life. Throughout the season the boys were determined in their efforts but lacking in combined team output. Time and time again a break or a touchdown could have meant victory.

In the first game the Snowden Eagles met a powerful Mon City team. A long pass took the heart away from the Snowden players. They recuperated a little when they played Perry and won, but they didn't keep their spirits for long. After Perry the next game they won was the last one, which at least made a happy closing.

All in all the season ended with three wins and five losses, two tired coaches, eight worn-out seniors, a few aching bones, and a lot of tired muscles.

Scores

Snowden	0	Mon City	7	Snowden 19	Trafford 0
Snowden	0	Bethel	33	Snowden 7	South Fayette 14
Snowden	0	Pitcairn	9	Snowden 2	Sharpsburg 19
Snowden	19	Perry Township	6	Snowden 26	Cecil 6



Robert Nagle
Robert Hamilton
Maxwell Shinkovec

Glenn Phillips
Coach Raymond Nedwidek
William Atkins

Thomas Williamson
George Spencer
Robert Martin

Varsity Basketball

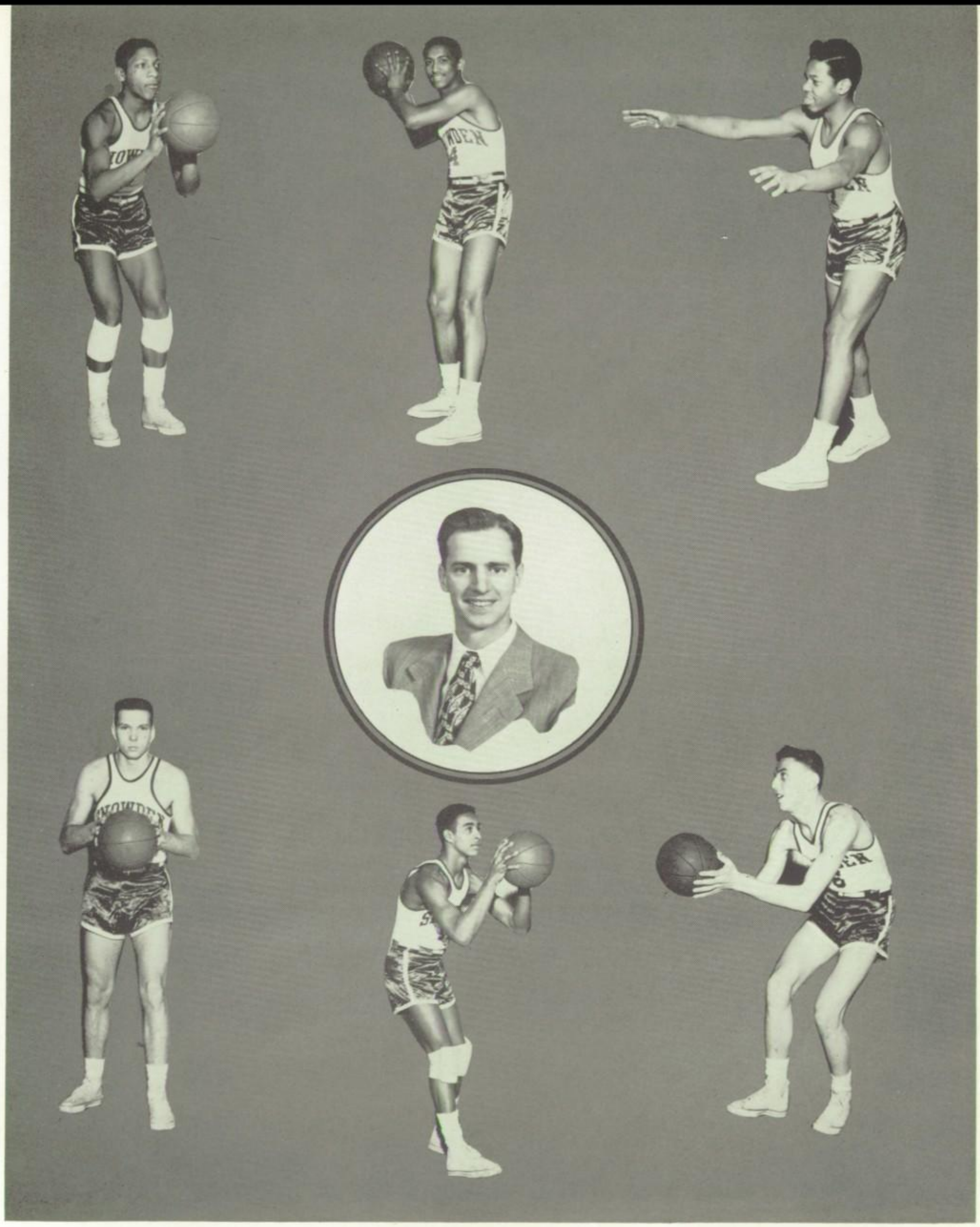
This is the story of the 1954-55 Basketball season at Snowden High. For one year the Snowden Five finally put a scare into the teams of Section 14 by stacking up five and five in the league running, and an over-all record of ten wins and seven losses. This team has shown to be one of the most successful teams for the last four or five years, and has compiled higher scores and won more games than all the rest put together.

The loss of team members this year total up to four alternating first string men who are Tom Williamson, George Spencer, Bob Nagle and Bob Martin; and two highly important reserves, Joe Markiewicz and Robert Williamson.

With the patience and help of our two coaches, Mr. Raymond Bauer and Mr. Raymond Nedwidek, the boys worked and practiced every night hoping to build a championship team. Although not quite succeeding in their goal of a championship team, they put forth the best effort they had. The next years to come, are sure to show greater accomplishments if the boys have the same fight and will to win as the boys had this year.

Scores

Snowden 33	East McKeesport 46	Snowden 43	Peters 57
Snowden 59	Ellsworth 45	Snowden 53	Bridgeville 74
Snowden 59	Sharpsburg 49	Snowden 66	Cecil 54
Snowden 64	Ellsworth 58	Snowden 75	Chartiers 49
Snowden 45	Sharpsburg 55	Snowden 59	East McKeesport 51
Snowden 47	Cecil 50	Snowden 45	South Fayette 37
Snowden 59	Chartiers 57	Snowden 40	Bridgeville 61
Snowden 59	Alumni 45	Snowden 47	Peters 52
Snowden 61	South Fayette 40		



George Spencer

Robert Nagle

Robert Williamson
Coach Raymond Bauer
Thomas Williamson

Robert Martin

Joseph Markiewicz

Cheerleaders

Mary Lou Patellos

Marilyn Hughes

Go Team Go . . . This was the rousing cheer heard at all of our pep meetings, basketball games, and football games. Our seven capable cheerleaders, clad in blue and white skirts with turtleneck sweaters, were always seen cheering vigorously along with the student body.

The Senior cheerleaders this year were "peppy" Mary Lou Patellos — a veteran of four years — and "petite" Marilyn Hughes — who really puts her heart into her cheering. Next, our two juniors, "lively" Arleen Trussel and "smiling" Betty Lou Moore, who were continuously on the job cheering the team on. Our two sophomores, Carol Johnston and Libby Jones, really showed school spirit as they sang along with the others. Last, but not least, is our freshman cheerleader, Anita Rich, who was certainly just as peppy and energetic as the rest of the girls. A newcomer to our cheering section was "Lady Luck", a beautiful white collie dog, who served as mascot for the team.

We all owe a cheer to our fine cheerleaders for the wonderful job they have done in raising the morale of the team and adding so much to the spirit of Snowden Township High School pupils.

Betty Lou Moore, Libby Jones, Mary Lou Patellos,
Carol Johnston, Marilyn Hughes, Anita Rich, Arlene Trussel.

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Second Row: S. Griffith, A. Whiting, F. Shumaker, L. Cashdollar, A. Neish, A. Trussell, M. Hughes
Bottom Row: D. Ferry, R. Ritonia, N. Sewchok, B. Craft, M. Moore

Girls Basketball

The fourteen girls that made up this year's team were among the tops at Snowden. The team didn't do so well this year compared with the past teams. From the eight games played only three were victories. The girls had their hearts in playing basketball and, even though most of the games ended in defeat, the girls were good losers. Thanks to their coach, Miss Emily C. Miller; the girls didn't give up.

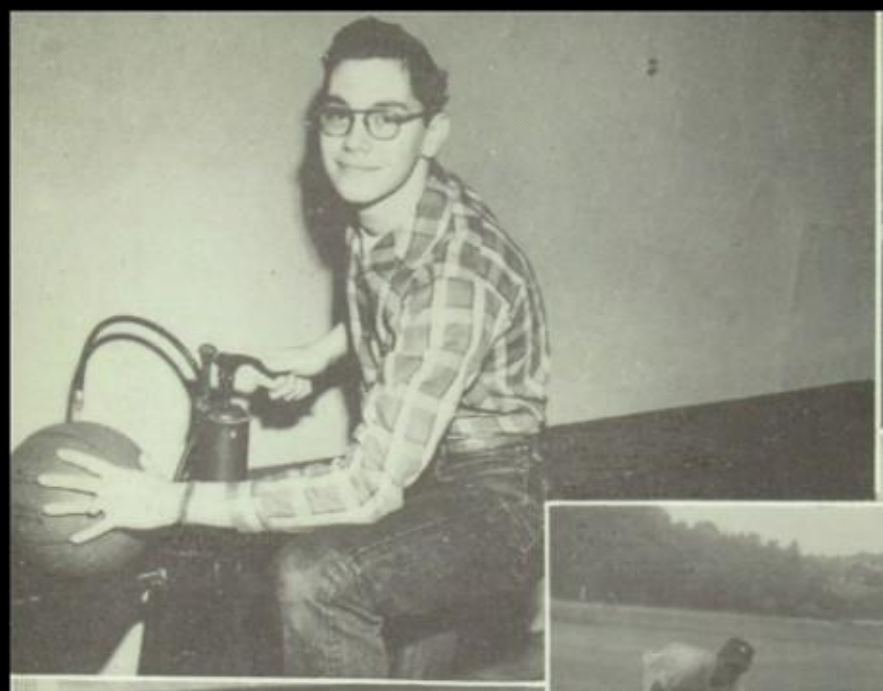
The team will lose five of its players this year, three of whom were on varsity for two years. Barbara Craft and Nancy Sewchok were experienced guards, and Rosalie Ritonia the forward. Marie Moore and Dolores Ferry played only one year, but added much to the morale and spirit of the team.

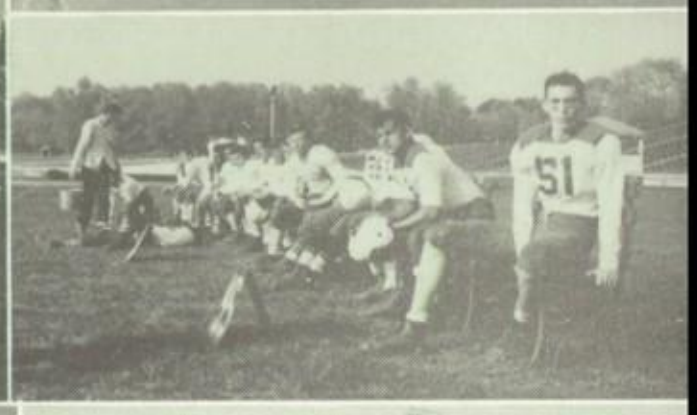
This year's team wishes the future teams of Snowden the best of luck with their coming games.

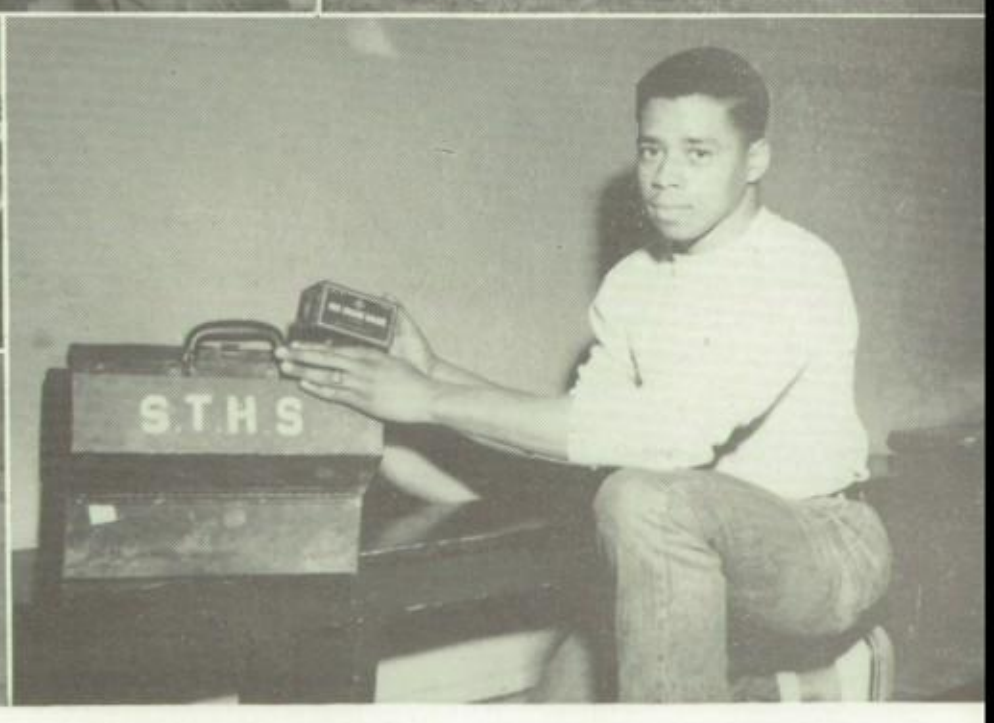
Scores

Snowden 30	Bethel 33	Snowden 32	Bethel 49
Snowden 50	Peters 19	Snowden 26	Avella 29
Snowden 28	Avella 37	Snowden 43	Monongahela 25
Snowden 14	Peters 18	Snowden 47	Monongahela 25

Coach Emily C. Miller







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Resting
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Jump ! !
Look at that ! ! !

Time out
Low fly!
Rear view
Pep talk
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Scramble
You tripped me
Watching the game
Let me help you up!

Leapfrog???

Bandages anyone ! ! !

Scene before skipping
Our secretary and nurse
Actors???
Hi neighbor
Don't fence me in

I'll squeeze in here
Let's dance
I'm walkin' behind you
The water's cold
The car's too short

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Beat me Daddy eight to the bar
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